

Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 413, Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

Charles E. Schumer, Patty Murray, Sheldon Whitehouse, Ben Ray Lujan, Martin Heinrich, Cory A. Booker, Jack Reed, Richard J. Durbin, Mazie Hirono, Christopher A. Coons, Richard Blumenthal, Jacky Rosen, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Gary C. Peters, Chris Van Hollen, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Michael F. Bennet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) are necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS).

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 53, nays 42, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 441 Ex.]

YEAS—53

Baldwin	Hickenlooper	Reed
Bennet	Hirono	Risch
Blumenthal	Kaine	Rosen
Booker	Kelly	Sanders
Brown	King	Schatz
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Schumer
Cardin	Leahy	Shaheen
Carper	Lujan	Sinema
Casey	Manchin	Smith
Collins	Markey	Stabenow
Coons	Menendez	Tester
Cortez Masto	Merkley	Tillis
Crapo	Murkowski	Van Hollen
Duckworth	Murphy	Warnock
Durbin	Murray	Warren
Gillibrand	Ossoff	Whitehouse
Graham	Padilla	Wyden
Heinrich	Peters	

NAYS—42

Barrasso	Cramer	Hyde-Smith
Blackburn	Daines	Inhofe
Blunt	Ernst	Johnson
Boozman	Fischer	Kennedy
Braun	Grassley	Lankford
Burr	Hagerty	Lee
Cassidy	Hassan	Lummis
Cornyn	Hawley	Marshall
Cotton	Hoeben	McConnell

Moran	Sasse	Thune
Paul	Scott (FL)	Toomey
Portman	Scott (SC)	Tuberville
Romney	Shelby	Wicker
Rubio	Sullivan	Young

NOT VOTING—5

Capito	Feinstein	Warner
Cruz	Rounds	

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF). The yeas are 53, the nays are 42.

The motion is agreed to.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Ohio.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

VOTE EXPLANATION

Ms. SINEMA. Mr. President, I was necessarily absent, but had I been present would have voted yes on rollcall vote No. 433, on the confirmation of Karen McGlashen Williams, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

I was necessarily absent, but had I been present would have voted yes on rollcall vote No. 434, on the confirmation of Patricia Tolliver Giles, of Virginia, to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

TRIBUTE TO THE OAK RIDGE 85, THE CLINTON 12, AND REVEREND PAUL TURNER

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. President, it is my privilege to honor an esteemed group of Americans for their courageous stand against the horrors of segregation.

It has been said that those about to make history can't possibly comprehend the impact their actions will have on the world; but I think that in this case, the opposite was true. The heroes I honor today weren't fighting to cross a threshold, but for something far more fundamental: the dignity and freedom granted by our Lord God to all men, women, and children. It was a moment of hope and profound consequence that rippled across the country and embraced the potential of future generations.

On behalf of the entire Tennessee congressional delegation, I would like to thank the following Tennesseans for their tremendous contribution to the fight against hatred:

Jo Ann Crozier Allen Boyce, Bobby Cain, Anna Theresser Caswell, Ronald Gordon "Poochie" Hayden, Minnie Ann Dickie Jones, William R. Latham, Alvah Jay McSwain, Regina Turner Smith, Maurice Soles, Robert Thacker, Gail Ann Epps Upton, and Alfred Williams, who comprise the "Clinton 12";

Dr. Ahmed Alhamisi (Lawrence Graham), Rufus Graham, L.C. Gipson, Emma McCaskill, Ernestine Avery, Margaret Strickland Guinn, Eugene Hawkins, Mary Mahone Bohanon, Ethel Davidson Sykes, Monroe Jones, Leroy Justice, Maxine Officer, Alma McKinney Stevens, Archie Lee, Dorothy Kirk Lewis, Eloise Mitchell, Edward Lewis Threat, Charles Walker, Shirley Hawkins Lawrence, Barbara Jean Sims Thomas, Jessie McClanahan, Webster Jackson, John D. Ghosten, Jr., Evidies Copeland, Mattie L. Scales, and Joe West, Jr.,

who comprise the living membership of the "Oak Ridge 85";

and the late Reverend Paul Turner, whose bravery and defiance on December 4, 1956, advanced the cause of integration on behalf of countless generations of young Black Americans.

I pray the American people will hold close the example set by these freedom fighters. I thank them for their bravery, their sacrifice, and above all their belief that love can overcome irredeemable evil, if only we have the courage to welcome it in.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO JESSICA SAUM

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to outstanding educator Jessica Saum, who was named 2022 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.

As a special education teacher at Stagecoach Elementary in Cabot, AR, Jessica has demonstrated her excellence in the classroom time and time again by helping each student reach their full potential.

She has provided unique opportunities for her students and engaged with the community to bring learning to life in her classroom. The creativity she brings to each lesson allows her students to learn and grow in exciting and distinct ways.

Just as impressive is the commitment that Jessica exudes beyond the